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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 19, 2002.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please amend claim 28. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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